From:
 Nancy Jones

 To:
 Steve Vargo

 Cc:
 R6 DWH Info@EPA

Subject: Fw: BP Oil Spill Management report for 5/9/10

Date: 05/10/2010 10:21 AM

see Wayne's contact info below. His supervisor is Mike Algero. ----- Forwarded by Nancy Jones/R6/USEPA/US on 05/10/2010 10:20 AM -----

RE: BP Oil Spill Management report for 5/9/10

Wayne to: Jeff Dauzat, Nancy Jones Desselle

05/10/2010 09:50 AM

Cc: Dwight Bradshaw, Mike Algero

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I have it covered. We have not done any inspection yet
Wayne J. Desselle
LDEQ Southeast Regional Office
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504-736-7702 (fax)
----Original Message----
From: Jeff Dauzat
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2010 7:25 AM
To: 'Jones.Nancy@epamail.epa.gov'; Wayne Desselle
Cc: Dwight Bradshaw
Subject: RE: BP Oil Spill Management report for 5/9/10
Do you have this covered Wayne?
Jeff J. Dauzat
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----Original Message----
From: Jones.Nancy@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Jones.Nancy@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Sunday, May 09, 2010 10:12 AM
TO: Jeff Dauzat; Wayne Desselle; Steve Vargo
Subject: Fw: BP 0il Spill Management report for 5/9/10
See below - I am sure Wayne has already started looking at these but could you verify and provide me any reports or photos you are generating?
Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
             --- Original Message ----
From: Mark Hansen
Sent: 05/09/2010 09:00 AM CDT
To: Craig Carroll; Nancy Jones; Ronnie Crossland; John Martin
Subject: Fw: BP 0il Spill Management report for 5/9/10 Nancy - Any plans at this point to evaluate conditions at the waste staging areas?
If I can be of assistance or answer any questions, please contact me at (214)665-7548 or via email at hansen.mark@epa.gov.
Sincerely.
Mark Hansen
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Hansen/R6/USEPA/US@EPA@EPA
    Cc:
Al Armendariz/R6/USEPA/US, Sam Coleman/R6/USEPA/US@EPA
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On page 5 of the longer attachment, they say that EPA "completed documentation of conditions at six waste staging areas." None were in Louisiana. That may be a task for our SRICT to consider - look at the staging areas in Louisiana.

Larry ----- Forwarded by Lawrence Starfield/R6/USEPA/US on 05/09/2010 08:54 AM

Re: BP Oil Spill Management report for 5/9/10 (Document link: Lawrence Starfield)

Dana Tulis to:

Adora Andy, Al Armendariz, Alecia Allston, Allyn Brooks-LaSure, Arvin Ganesan, Barbara Bennett, Barry Breen, Bharat Mathur, Bob Perciasepe, Bob Sussman, Carol Rushin, Charles Imohiosen, Craig Hooks, Curt Spalding, Cynthia Giles-AA, Dale Perry, Daniel Kanninen, David Gray, David McIntosh, Debbie Dietrich, Dennis McLerran, Diane Thompson, Donald Maddox, Erica Canzler, Franklin Hill, Gilberto Irizarry, Gina McCarthy, Janet Woodka, Jared Blumenfeld, Judith Enck, Karl Brooks, Kathy Jones, Lawrence Starfield, Layla Mansuri, Lisa Feldt, Lisa Garcia, Lisa Heinzerling, Mark Mjoness, Mary-Kay Lynch, Mathy Stanislaus, Michelle DePass, Mike Shapiro, Nanci Gelb, Nena Shaw, Paul Anastas, Peter Silva, Robert Goulding, Sam Coleman, Sarah Pallone, Scott Fulton, Seth Oster, Shane Hitchock, Shawn Garvin, Stan Meiburg, Steve Owens, Steve Page 05/08/2010 11:04

Executive Summary

Containment Dome - "Cofferdam". Cofferdam has been lowered next to the leak site. Admiral Landry has stated that hydrates started forming within the cofferdam to the point where it became buoyant and directional control was compromised. Work is being done to prevent the formation of hydrates however, if the problem persists, the cofferdam solution will need to be reevaluated. The use of methanol is one possible solution, HQ EOC is researching potential issues. Admiral Landry has stated that hydrates started

Subsea Dispersant Application. EPA approved a third test to be conducted after the cofferdam is installed. EPA noted some equipment issues with Test 3, which were corrected, but late in the day, it was decided to postpone Test 3 by 24 hours per objection by the State of Louisiana. The Area Command Environmental Unit leadership met this morning to discuss overall strategies for monitoring subsurface dispersed oil plumes. They are preparing a plan that will support all identified EPA requirements while remaining flexible enough to accommodate the extremely fluid nature of the subsurface operational plans. Their plan will address an "efficacy test" which has previously been identified as "Test" will also include a strategy for transitioning into support of potential longer term applications. The Monitoring and Assessment Plan for sustained application of subsea dispersant was prepared for submission to the JIC to get permission to post on EPA website. Questions and Answers are being developed to address human health issues associated with dispersant in preparation for a potential press conference on Monday.

In-situ burn. Seven in-situ burns were attempted on May 7; five were successful. No burns were scheduled for May 8 due to wind

Air monitoring. EPA TAGA Bus monitored for VOCs from St. Teresa, FL to Fort Walton Beach, FL. No VOC readings above typical vehicular traffic (low ppbv levels) were observed with the exception of a toluene plume with a maximum concentration of 50 ppbv originating at a pulp and paper plant in Springfield, FL (Bay County) and extending to Panama City, FL. Odors were associated with this plume. TAGA continues to perform mobile monitoring for VOCs in Southeastern LA; from Slidell to Hopedale, to Delacroix to Poydras, to Boheman. No VOCs observed above low ppbv levels during any monitoring events - the concentrations observed were associated with vehicular traffic or isolated sources.

Aerial Dispersant Application. Aircraft have completed numerous aerial surface dispersant missions, which are capable of covering up to 250 acres per flight.

Water Monitoring. Monitoring is on-going is Regions 4 and 6. R4 has drafted a Gulf Coast Post-Impact Water Quality Monitoring QAPP. The first draft of the Plan was sent to R6 for comment.

Funding. Region 6 originally received PRFA funding for \$1 million and has received an additional \$4 million. Region 4 is expected to receive additional PRFA funds.

(See attached file: DraftBPExecSum May09.doc)

(See attached file: DraftBPoilspillmanagementreport_May09dt.doc)

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